



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Youdong TONG )  
Serial No.: 10/396,715 ) Attorney Docket: 5619  
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### REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of the term for response, from the present term of March 30, 2004 up to a new term of April 30, 2004.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00 for this three-month extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351 for any additional fee deemed necessary.

A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

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